

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-31 (Canceled).

32 (Currently Amended). An electrical device comprising:

a selectively variable impedance; and

a control to receive one of at least two audio cassette player states and to change the impedance of said selectively variable impedance in response to an input command on an audio cassette player to signal said state.

33 (Previously Presented). The device of claim 32 wherein said device is in the form of a cassette tape.

34 (Previously Presented). The device of claim 32 wherein said device includes a sensor to sense an operation of the cassette player and to provide said information to said control to control the impedance of said selectively variable impedance.

35 (Currently Amended). A method comprising:

receiving a selection of one of at least two states; and

varying the impedance of a selectively variable impedance in a first device to develop a state signal for a remote second device to indicate said selected state.

36 (Previously Presented). The method of claim 35 including receiving a cassette player command and translating said command by varying the impedance of said selectively variable impedance.

37 (Previously Presented). The method of claim 35 including varying said impedance to enable cassette player commands to control a remote device in the form of a digital audio player.

38 (New). A digital audio player comprising:
an impedance level detector; and
an interface coupled to said detector to change the operation of said digital audio cassette player based on information provided by said impedance level detector.

39 (New). The apparatus of claim 38 wherein said impedance level detector detects one of at least two different impedance levels.

40 (New). The apparatus of claim 38 wherein said impedance level detector detects one of at least four impedance levels.

41 (New). The apparatus of claim 38 wherein said impedance level detector detects an impedance which is indicative of a condition including one of a play, a stop, a pause, or a rewind command.